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June 9, 2009

William P. Hutchison Roberts Kaplan LLP 601 Southwest Second Avenue, Suite 1800 Portland, Oregon 97204

Re:

Linnton Plywood Association

Portland Harbor Superfund Opportunity

Dear Mr. Hutchison:

Thank you for your letter dated May 29, 2009, regarding the Linnton Plywood Association request for early settlement for the Portland Harbor Superfund Site. We appreciate the time you and your client have put into this effort and will attempt to expeditiously review the document provided. The Environmental Protection Agency will respond to you through legal counsel once we have an opportunity to fully review your path forward proposal.

You may contact Lori Houck Cora, Assistant Regional Counsel, at (206) 553-1115, if you wish to discuss this proposal. Representatives of the Linnton Plywood Association may also contact Kristine Koch, Remedial Project Manager, at (206) 553-6705.

Sincerely,

Daniel D. Opalski, Director

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